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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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RURAL JOB SCHEME FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to use rural job scheme for skill development;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NSDC would be involved in this project in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the scope of activities and training planned for this projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking a Placement Linked Skill Development scheme for rural poor youth called PanditDeenDayal UpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY). This initiative is part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). One of the objectives of the DDU- GKY is to enable an alternative source of livelihood through regular wage employment.

(c) : DDU-GKY allows skilling of rural youth under courses which may get certification from Sector Skills Councils under NSDC or the National Council of Vocational Training.

(d) : The DDU-GKY provides for skill development courses which enable placement after a training program on technical skills, soft skills, English and IT skills, ranging from a minimum of 576 hours to a maximum of 2304 hours.